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RE: FEC Complaint/Aronsohn Congressional Exploratory Campaign
MUR No.: 5693

Dear Mr. Lockett:

As you are aware, I am representing Paul Aronsohn, Parisa Sabeti and Paul Aronsohn for Congress, f/k/a the Aronsohn Congressional Exploratory Campaign, in the above-noted matter. I am in receipt of the Office of General Counsel's brief alleging there is probable cause to find the Aronsohn campaign in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, 2 U.S.C. § 431 *et seq.* I received your brief on Tuesday, May 22, 2007, meaning that my responsive brief currently is due on Wednesday, June 6, 2007.

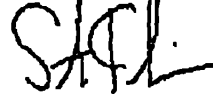
Please accept this letter as my request for a short extension of time to file a responsive brief. The reason for this request is that I recently accepted new employment and am currently in the process of transitioning into my new position. Accordingly, my job responsibilities over the next few weeks will be extraordinarily time-consuming. I am representing Mr. Aronsohn, Ms. Sabeti and the campaign *pro bono*, and will need to complete the responsive brief on weekends only. Moreover, the legal issues raised by the General Counsel are significant and require a thorough response, and I anticipate that substantial research and analysis will be necessary to contest the General Counsel's position.

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request a fifteen-day extension to file the responsive brief. If granted, the responsive brief would be due on Thursday, June 21, 2007. As this matter has been ongoing for almost two years, this brief extension should not prejudice any party nor should it prejudice the public interest. Additionally, please note my new contact information listed above for future reference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please advise whether my request is granted as soon as possible.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SKL' with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

STEVEN W. KLEINMAN, Esq.

cc: Paul Aronsohn

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